

METZ MENACED BY DRIVE OF FRENCH RIGHT WING

Continued from Page One. Metz, in Turkish Armenia, and the Russians report a continued successful advance toward Erzerum. Reports from Constantinople say the British Embassy there has been

sacked by the Turks and the Russian hospital has been wrecked. German warships are off the Argentine coast, and the British are reported near. A naval engagement is expected.

CROWN PRINCE THREATENED BY NEW FRENCH MOVEMENT

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The French are now nearer the German stronghold of Metz than at any time before since the war began. The official communique today declares that in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, the French right, the artillery has bombarded Arnaville. This is within 10 miles of Metz.

An armistice requested by the enemy has been refused. In the region of Pont-a-Mousson, our artillery has succeeded in bombarding Arnaville. Nothing has happened in the Vosges.

If the French should succeed in investing Metz they could cut off the lines of communications upon which the army of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm has depended since it invaded France, only to be held back in the Argonne region and about Verdun.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon German troops in the vicinity of Nieuport, when they were caught between the fire of British troops and the guns of the allied ships off the coast.

German pressure in the vicinity of Verdun is indicated in the official statement, which declares that an attack at Bahincourt has been repulsed, following which the Germans asked for an armistice, only to meet with refusal.

The warships were vigorously bombarding the German lines when the troops got into action. The range was signaled to the warships by field wireless from shore.

French troops have gained some ground between Langemarck and Zonnebeke, in Belgium; that in the region of La Bassée the Indian troops have taken trenches which had been captured by the Germans the night before, and that from the North Sea as far as Ypres there has been no attack by the German infantry.

The Allies have made some progress near Berry-au-Bac and in the Argonne. Despite the bad weather conditions, the French have succeeded in moving their artillery into the region of Pont-a-Mousson and have bombarded Arnaville.

From the North Sea to Ypres there has been no infantry attack. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeke we have gained ground. At the edge of La Bassée the Indian troops have taken trenches from the enemy some trenches, which had been captured from them the night before.

Artillery activity was reported today from nearly a dozen zones along the great battle line from the Vosges to the North Sea, with the most vigorous operations under way in Flanders, where the Germans are gathering their forces for another series of violent attacks against the Allies defending the roads to Dunkirk and Calais.

In some quarters where the German cannon spoke the fire was so light and intermittent that the French did not even reply to it, and the few shells that fell did little damage. In northern France and western Belgium, however, where both sides have concentrated their heaviest guns, the bombardment and counter-bombardment took on the most furious character. The duel in the flooded region north and south of the Yser River and the Yser Canal had a most spectacular appearance.

The following announcement from the General Staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus has been made public: "In the region of the Tobaruk River (Russian Armenia) the battle has increased in intensity. Our trenches were only a mile and a half from the front."

We have made some slight progress near Berry-au-Bac and in the Argonne. A German assault has been repulsed.

On Wednesday they removed us to the far side of a haystack, out of their line of fire, so we could not get hit, but one of the British shells exploded near us, and, of course, I got hit. We thought it best to make a dash for it. I could not walk and had to crawl on my hands and knees with my wounds bleeding, and while I was crawling away they started firing on us. There were six of us who started, but only two of us finished. Our trenches were only a mile and a half from the front, but it took us four hours and a half to crawl there."

INDIAN TROOPS RECAPTURE TRENCHES LOST TO GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that British warships opened a bombardment on the Germans at Heyst, north of Zeebrugge, today and that the town was set on fire by the shells.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says Turkish affairs, or rather the affairs of Germany in Turkey, appear to be going from bad to worse. The British Embassy has been ransacked by spies in search of documents, the Russian hospital has been thoroughly pillaged, and the doctor in charge flung into jail, and all foreigners have been more or less gravely abused.

Another dispatch from Amsterdam, however, says that the town was fired by the Germans themselves because it concealed the British ships and prevented effective fire from the German batteries.

"There is no change in the situation in the other regions."

GERMANS REPORT SLIGHT GAINS ALONG ARRAS FRONT

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—An official report from the General Staff made public states that the Germans have made some slight progress at Arras, in France, and in East Prussia have repulsed all Russian attacks. It adds that a counter-offensive movement by the Russians against the Germans in the region around Loda has failed.

"We are waging a war foreign to us," he said, "and not for our own interests. If, when the war is over, our country suffers, and suffers heavily, we must never forget that we have been victims of the Germans."

The official report, which covered the situation in both the eastern and western theaters of war, was as follows: English ships did not repeat their expedition against the coast yesterday. The situation in the western theatre

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AUSTRIANS TRAP FOE IN MOUNTAIN PASSES AND SAVE HUNGARY

Second Invasion Ends in Rout for Russians, Vienna Dispatches Say—Czar's Forces Lose 25,000.

Berlin Reports Check to Counter Offensive in Poland.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—The second Russian invasion of Hungary, through the Carpathian passes, has been repulsed with terrific losses for the invaders, according to dispatches received here from Budapest today. They give these details of a trap set by the Austrians and the manner in which the Russians marched into it, only to be completely shattered and routed.

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"Finding that the forces available along the Sember-Styrl front were unable to halt the advance of the Russian armies moving southwest, and with their superior numbers steadily pressing back the Austrians, the Austro-Hungarian command withdrew their main forces through the Carpathian passes. Only the rear units were left to cover the Austrian withdrawal, but they performed their duty nobly."

"The German admiralty today officially confirms the announcement by the British Admiralty that a British patrol boat had sunk the German submarine U-15 near the north coast of Scotland. The British destroyer Gazy saved three officers and 23 men of the submarine's crew."

"The Russians were unable to bring their artillery into play so severe was our fire. The enemy's guns were killed before they could fire their pieces. The Russians were helpless. They tried to capture our positions with bayonet charges, but companies were mowed down as they advanced."

"When questioned as to how he found such action compatible with his calling," says the report, "he replied that he was a soldier first and a missionary afterward."

"As the Austrians pursued the beaten enemy, whole companies surrendered and begged for food."

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POSTBAG FROM BATTLE FRONT

First-hand Accounts of Land and Sea Conflicts Told by the Fighting Soldiers and Sailors Themselves.

[The real war correspondents of the present European struggle are the men in the trenches and the men on the quarter deck. Professional writers are not permitted to the front. All they know is what they can glean from the wounded occupants of ambulances, from the letters home, from the Evening Ledger, and from time to time the only intimate side of the war—the reflections of soldiers and sailors in their letters home. German letters, when obtainable, as well as those of the Allies, will be printed.]

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Sultan's Forces Flee Along Whole Line in Near East. Heavy Fighting Near Batum, on Black Sea.

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GERMAN TORPEDO SUNK REFUGEE SHIP, IS CHARGE

British Admiralty Denounces Attack on Unarmed Steamship.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—An official statement from the Admiralty this morning, regarding the disaster on October 28 when the French passenger steamship Admiral Gautaume sank on the way from Calais to Havre, says that a subsequent examination of the damaged lifeboats has disclosed a fragment of a German torpedo, proving that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

SHELLS OF BRITISH FLEET WRECK NAVAL BASE AT ZEEBRUGGE

Six German Submarines Destroyed by Bombardment of Warships—Kaiser's Batteries Demolished.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail declares that yesterday's bombardment of Zeebrugge by British warships destroyed the German naval base at that place.

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BRITAIN SELECTS TEACHER AS WAR WRITER AT FRONT

Press Jokes at Choice of Professor as "Eye Witness."

LONDON, Nov. 25.—In a lengthy dispatch dated October 23 Professor Bernard Pares today describes for the War Bureau incidents surrounding the failure of the Germans to capture Warsaw on their first invasion of Poland. Professor Pares is the British official "eye witness" on the eastern front.

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DIAMONDS CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE

WM. LAYCOCK

Room 22, TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, 26 South 15th Street.

TOKIO COLLEGE BURNED

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—Presbyterian Mei Gakuin college recitation building burned yesterday and the Theological Seminary building was ruined by fire. Other structures of the college are unharmed. The teachers, pupils and missionaries occupying them are all safe.

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